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| a) Basic Fee               |    |   |    |   |    |              | \$740.00    |
| b) Independent Claims      | 9  | - | 3  | = | 6  | x \$ 84.00 = | \$ 504.00   |
| c) Total Claims            | 99 | - | 20 | = | 79 | x \$ 18.00 = | \$ 1,422.00 |
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